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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of February 27, 2008, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on July 21, 2008, which included the required fee. The Appeal Brief was due September 21, 2008. Applicants are instead filing herewith a further response to the final Office action and a Request for Continued Examination with a petition to extend the response period one month. Authorization to charge the required fees to Applicants' deposit account is included therein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.